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U.S. AMBASSADORS FUND FOR CULTURAL PRESERVATION CALL FOR PROPOSALS

FIRST TIME IN UKRAINE

FOR SPECIAL LARGE GRANTS PROGRAM

The U.S. Embassy in Ukraine is pleased to announce a call for proposals for the Ambassadors Fund for Cultural Preservation Large Grants Program. The program supports the preservation of significant cultural and historic sites that are globally or nationally significant, accessible to the public and protected by law. The type of sites include significant archaeological sites, historic buildings and monuments, and major museum collections. The Large Grants Program gives top priority to projects that are keeping with international cultural heritage preservation standards.

The average grant under the Large Grants Program is 750 thousand U.S. dollars.

The Ambassador's Fund for Cultural Preservation was established in 2001. The aim of the program is helping foreign countries in preservation of cultural heritage. U.S. Ambassadors Fund, which has supported more than 640 projects in more than 100 countries, emphasizes the importance of preserving the world's cultural patrimony as an integral component of U.S. diplomacy.

Proposals are due January 10, 2011.

More about competition, samples of application and budget are available at the U.S. Embassy Kyiv webpage: <http://ukraine.usembassy.gov/>